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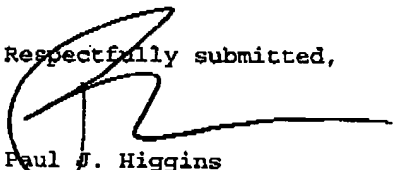
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 for one (1) month from November 18, 2004 to December 18, 2004. A Response Including Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-780/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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